

# **EXHIBIT 3**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION

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ePLUS, INC. : Civil Action No.  
vs. : 3:09CV620  
LAWSON SOFTWARE, INC. : September 7, 2010  
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COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF THE MOTIONS HEARING  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. PAYNE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 writing."

2           So what is it that we're talking about that wasn't  
3 disclosed? The royalty base is alleged in the -- the theory is  
4 alleged as non-disclosed. The base is alleged as  
5 non-disclosed, and the rate is alleged as non-disclosed, and  
6 the amount is alleged as non-disclosed, that is application of  
7 a rate to a base, either in the satisfaction of Rule 26(a)(1),  
8 which is computation of the damages, and that rule, (iii) says,  
9 "computation of each category of damages claimed by the  
10 disclosing party who must also make available for inspection  
11 and copying the documents or other evidentiary material on  
12 which each computation is based, including materials bearing on  
13 the nature and extent of injuries suffered."

14           So it looks to me as if the supplementation was  
15 accomplished here by the Mangum report, both as to the  
16 computation and the interrogatory answer. The Mangum report  
17 has been stricken as not in compliance with the precepts of  
18 *Daubert* and *Kumho*.

19           I don't think that applying -- I think applying the  
20 *Southern States* test, because that's the test that's applied,  
21 whereas here the allegation is that a party did not satisfy its  
22 disclosure obligations. If a party fails to provide  
23 information or identified witnesses required by Rule 26(a) or  
24 (e), the party is not allowed to use that information or  
25 witness to supply evidence on a motion at a hearing or at trial

1 unless the failure was substantially justified or is harmless.

2 And in addition to or instead of that sanction, the  
3 Court can do alternate sanctions and may impose other  
4 appropriate sanctions including any of the orders entered in  
5 37(b)(2)(A)(i) through (vi), and that includes prohibiting the  
6 disobedient party from supporting or opposing designated claims  
7 or defenses or from introducing designated matters in evidence.

8 That is a drastic sanction foreclosing the testimony  
9 or prohibiting information in evidence. I don't think there's  
10 any surprise in the disclosure of the theory, and there's no  
11 surprise in the disclosure of the royalty base given the record  
12 in this case, for it was disclosed in a number -- it comes from  
13 Lawson's own figures, and Mangum has that information in his  
14 report.

15 So I don't think there's any need to go through the  
16 analysis of the ability to cure the surprise or disruption or  
17 importance of the evidence and explanation for failure to  
18 disclose, but much of the failure to disclose the royalty base  
19 lies at Lawson's own feet for dragging its heels in providing  
20 financial information that it was requested to provide.

21 The evidence is, however, important because it has a  
22 bearing on the ultimate damages in the case and the remedy that  
23 is presumptively one under 284 of the statute, and I'm not sure  
24 that evidence of the base would provide for disruption at  
25 trial.

1 especially in light of this Court's rulings with regard to the  
2 prior versions and reference those. Thank you.

3 THE COURT: I issued the opinion or the order that I  
4 issued allowing the extra experts for Lawson, and it never  
5 crossed my mind that one expert would be substituted for  
6 another, nor do I think that anything I said or did reasonably  
7 could have led to that result, and there was to be an expert  
8 who was to address just the source codes.

9 Now, what's happened is that Lawson has taken  
10 advantage of the situation, has gone well beyond what it is  
11 that I ordered and contemplated. I think I made that clear,  
12 and the bottom line is that Staats and Knuth aren't going to  
13 testify. I'm going back to where I was. I didn't give you all  
14 free rein to go out and get new experts and change the game at  
15 the end of the time. I was trying to allow some equity into a  
16 situation.

17 If, in fact, Knuth can testify just to source code,  
18 then I suppose it's all right to let him testify to that. Is  
19 there a part of his report where he testifies just to source  
20 code, and that's all, and responds to Hilliard -- is it  
21 Hilliard or Niemeyer? Niemeyer is the source code. Responds  
22 to Niemeyer?

23 MR. ROBERTSON: There are paragraphs, to be fair,  
24 Your Honor, that do that. Now, we might have a debate over  
25 which ones fairly respond to Niemeyer and which don't --

1           THE COURT: I'm talking about source code. I don't  
2 want him to get into prior versions, I don't want him to get  
3 into infringement or invalidity. What happens is when you get  
4 leeway from the Court, you better stay within it or you get  
5 smacked, and I'm not going back, and I'm not going to have the  
6 effort to be equitable turned into a 180-degree turn. I think  
7 that results in the application of the principle that he who  
8 seeks equity must do equity, and not that that's a guiding  
9 precept here, but, in essence, that's what I was trying to  
10 accomplish, and when you overstep the bounds at this stage of  
11 the proceeding, the only thing I can do is cut it out.

12           If Knuth can testify only on the meaning of the  
13 source codes, then he can testify. And that's all. The other  
14 guy, Staats, is not going to testify at all. Shamos has  
15 covered it all. You keep Niemeyer and Weaver out of the same  
16 patch of ground, and if you let them go in the same patch of  
17 ground, they're going to walk right out that door. Now, I mean  
18 you stomp all over that, and then there won't be any problem  
19 with it.

20           MR. ROBERTSON: I understand, sir.

21           THE COURT: That solves the problem.

22           MR. ROBERTSON: I would like to have a reasonable  
23 opportunity to review the report, respond to it, and take his  
24 deposition.

25           THE COURT: What have you been doing? You've been